



MONTHLY STAFF REPORT

March 2007

INTRODUCTION:

The monthly report provides an update on the activities of the City's Community Police Review Commission. The information provided in these regular reports also forms the basis for the Commission's annual report.

OUTGOING & INCOMING COMMISSION MEMBERS:

The Commission said "Good-bye" to two long-time members in March: Bob Garcia, whose second term expired this year, was one of the original nine commission members selected in 2000 for the newly-created Commission, and Dr. Bonavita Quinto-MacCallum, who has been with the Commission since 2003.

The Commission also welcomed two new members in March: Mr. Peter Hubbard and Mr. Steven Simpson.

Mr. Hubbard (Ward 1) previously served on the Public Utilities Commission for eight years and works for American Medical Response (AMR).

Mr. Simpson (Ward 2) is a retired civil engineer and served on the Planning Commission in the 1980's.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS RECEPTION:

The annual Boards and Commissions Reception, hosted by the Mayor and City Council, was held on March 26th to honor outgoing Board and Commission members and express the City's heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their service. Three former CPRC members were honored: Bob Garcia, Bonavita Quinto-MacCallum, and Frank Arreola.

BROWN OFFICER-INVOLVED DEATH CASE:

The Commission continued its discussion of the Brown officer-involved death case (OID) at the March 28th Regular Meeting. Additional meetings will be scheduled, if necessary, to work toward finalizing the public report.

OUTREACH:

Staff and / or CPRC Members attended the following meetings or community events.

Meeting / Event	Activity
Boards & Commissions Reception	Attended

A number of local organizations and groups have taken advantage of the opportunity to have Commission Members come to their meetings to discuss the Commission and its work. Groups interested in scheduling a brief presentation regarding CPRC are encouraged to call the office at (951) 826-5509.

WORKLOAD – March 2007:

Cases Received	Lodged	Filed through CPRC	Filed through RPD
	0	2	6

A complaint is considered **lodged** when a citizen makes a complaint to the CPRC; it is **filed** when the completed complaint form is submitted.

Case Dispositions	Cases Reviewed	Withdrawn*	Administratively Closed**
	6	0	3

***Withdrawn** complaint occurs when a member of the public requests to withdraw their complaint.

****Administrative Closure** occurs when a case is closed for reasons other than being reviewed.

Allegations	U/F	FA	D/H	CC	PS	Disc	IP	CUBO
	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	0

U/F = Use of Force; **FA** = False Arrest; **D/H** = Discrimination /Harassment; **CC** = Criminal Conduct;
PS = Poor Service; **Disc** = Discourtesy; **IP** = Improper Procedure; **CUBO** = Conduct Unbecoming an Officer

Findings	Unfounded	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained	No Finding
	0	6	3	3	0

Unfounded - The alleged act did not occur. **Exonerated** - The alleged act occurred but was justified, legal and proper. **Not Sustained** - The investigation produced insufficient information to prove or disprove the allegation. **Sustained** - The Department member committed all or part of the alleged acts of misconduct or poor service. **No Finding** - No finding made as there is no policy regarding the specific allegation.

Misconduct Noted

During investigations of alleged misconduct, all aspects of an officer's actions are inspected. When a policy violation is discovered beyond that alleged by the complainant, it is classified as "Misconduct Noted" and, by definition, is a "Sustained" finding. Of the cases reviewed this month, no allegations of "Misconduct Noted" were discovered.

Cases on Hold

There is currently 1 case on hold in our office. Held cases have either been returned to RPD for further investigation or are being held pending further investigation by the CPRC investigator.

Case Processing Analysis for Cases Reviewed in March 2007

This chart reflects the average number of days the Police Department and CPRC took to process Category 1 and Category 2 cases reviewed in March. These figures do not include cases that were held for further investigation.

	Category 1	Category 2
RPD investigation and administrative processing	294	150
CPRC processing and review	86	39

Category 1 complaints are the most serious allegations such as criminal conduct and use of excessive force.

Category 2 complaints are the less serious allegations such as discourtesy and improper procedure.

Policy Recommendations

There were no policy recommendations made by the Commission in March 2007.